

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Prasad V. Prabhu et al

GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE  
ADAPTED TO ALLOW SCENE  
CONTENT ANNOTATION OF  
GROUPS OF PICTURES IN A  
PICTURE DATABASE TO  
PROMOTE EFFICIENT DATABASE  
BROWSING

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**LETTER UNDER RULE 53**

Pursuant to Rule 53, the above-identified application, enclosed herewith  
(including specification and claims), is being filed without a signed declaration or  
assignment in the names of the inventors, Prasad V. Prabhu and Andrew J.  
Cowell. The declaration and assignment will be filed later.

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